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SUBJECT: LITHUANIA WILL NOT PLEDGE AT LEBANON CONFERENCE
BUT OPEN TO SMALL AID PROJECTS

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MFA Middle East Division Head Irena Vedrickaite told Post June 9 that the GOL will not be able to make a financial pledge at the Vienna conference June 23, however she did say the Lithuanians will be able to offer smaller assistance projects to the Lebanese or Palestinians in the region in areas such as electioneering, criminal justice, and police/border guard training. Vedrickaite confirmed that the GOL will attend the Conference and be represented by Ambassador to Austria Giedrius Puodziunas.

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